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**PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY v. ROCK.**

**ERROR TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH  
CIRCUIT.**

No. 4. Submitted October 6, 1924.—Decided November 17, 1924.

1. At common law no private cause of action arises from the death of a human being, and such, it seems, was also the general rule of the Roman civil law. P. 211.
2. Article 2341 of the Civil Code of Panama, which reads: "He who shall have been guilty of an offense or fault, which has caused another damage, is obliged to repair it, without prejudice to the principal penalty which the law imposes for the fault or offense committed,"—was made operative in the Canal Zone by Executive Order of May 9, 1904, and confirmed as valid and binding there by the Act of August 24, 1912, § 2, 37 Stat. 500. P. 211.